

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY
STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 5303.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (related to general Welfare of the United States), and Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes).

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 5304.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to provide for the common defense.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 5305.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 5306.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article V of the Constitution requires Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments “on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the several states.” In order to fulfill this obligation, Congress has the authority to enact legislation to ensure accurate recordkeeping of state applications submitted pursuant to Article V.

By Mr. ABRAHAM:

H.R. 5307.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, clause 8, section 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 5308.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 5309.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California:

H.R. 5310.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Spending Authorization

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 239: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 315: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 448: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 483: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 556: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 605: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 612: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. McCaul, and Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.
 H.R. 624: Mr. CONNOLY.
 H.R. 711: Mr. FORBES and Mr. NOLAN.
 H.R. 835: Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 865: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mrs. BLACK, and Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.
 H.R. 969: Mr. JORDAN.
 H.R. 985: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. WALKER.
 H.R. 1095: Mr. TAKAI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 1151: Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. HECK of Nevada, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. POMPEO, and Mr. CULBERSON.
 H.R. 1188: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1198: Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 1309: Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. MURPHY of Florida and Mr. BEYER.
 H.R. 1422: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.
 H.R. 1559: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 1625: Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 1713: Mr. POLIS.
 H.R. 1904: Mr. GALLEGUO.
 H.R. 1905: Mr. GALLEGUO.
 H.R. 1911: Mr. ROTHFUS.
 H.R. 1963: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Ms. DELBENE.
 H.R. 2058: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan.
 H.R. 2087: Ms. DUCKWORTH.
 H.R. 2142: Mr. POE of Texas.
 H.R. 2290: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LONG, and Mr. McCaul.
 H.R. 2342: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 2430: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. SWALWELL of California.
 H.R. 2434: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 2460: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 2488: Mr. LOEBACK.
 H.R. 2500: Mr. WENSTRUP and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 2622: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2646: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 2656: Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia and Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2698: Mr. McCaul.
 H.R. 2739: Mr. HULTGREN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 2799: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H.R. 2804: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 2812: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H.R. 2896: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.
 H.R. 2903: Ms. KELLY of Illinois and Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 2992: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. Trott, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. SENSEN-BRENNER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. OLSON, Mr. DOLD, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H.R. 3119: Mr. FLORES and Mr. LEWIS.
 H.R. 3159: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 3222: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. ROBY.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 3297: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 3308: Mr. NUGENT.
 H.R. 3365: Mr. ISRAEL.
 H.R. 3381: Mr. BARR, Mr. VELA, Mr. FARR, and Mr. CARNEY.
 H.R. 3463: Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. TORRES, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 3516: Mr. POMPEO.
 H.R. 3551: Ms. SPEIER.
 H.R. 3582: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 3619: Mr. MEEKS.
 H.R. 3636: Mr. BUCK.
 H.R. 3706: Ms. MATSUI and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 3742: Mrs. LOVE.
 H.R. 3765: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. WILLIAMS.
 H.R. 3870: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 4013: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 4137: Ms. GABBARD.
 H.R. 4172: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 4184: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 4247: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 4248: Mr. PITTINGER, Mr. MACARTHUR, and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 4275: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. SEN-SEN-BRENNER.
 H.R. 4365: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 4376: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 4442: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
 H.R. 4526: Mr. WELCH.
 H.R. 4543: Ms. WILSON of Florida and Mr. MEEKS.
 H.R. 4559: Mr. MEADOWS.
 H.R. 4575: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
 H.R. 4585: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GUTIÉRREZ.
 H.R. 4614: Mr. MARCHANT.
 H.R. 4620: Mr. CARNEY.
 H.R. 4636: Mr. CHAFFETZ.
 H.R. 4657: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. HECK of Washington.
 H.R. 4683: Ms. TSONGAS and Mr. AGUILAR.
 H.R. 4702: Mr. FARENTHOLD.
 H.R. 4715: Mr. MEADOWS and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 4729: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 4768: Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. TIPTON, and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 4773: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. McCaul.
 H.R. 4775: Mr. GROTHMAN.
 H.R. 4806: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 4827: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H.R. 4828: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 4848: Mr. DONOVAN.
 H.R. 4950: Mr. RENACCI and Mr. CARNEY.
 H.R. 4956: Mr. DUFFY, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. ABRAHAM.
 H.R. 4959: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 5001: Mr. DONOVAN.
 H.R. 5014: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 5015: Mr. WESTERMAN.
 H.R. 5022: Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.
 H.R. 5047: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 5066: Mr. POE of Texas and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 5073: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 5082: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.
 H.R. 5094: Mr. HARRIS and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 5112: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 5130: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. MEEKS.
 H.R. 5131: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 5143: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 5157: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 5166: Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GALLEGUO, and Mr. RATCLIFFE.